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In re a Patent Application in the French language entitled "Process and Apparatus Allowing the Detection of the Formation and Development of Biofilms in a Culture Medium"

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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- (2) that he translated the above-identified Application from French to English;
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